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The infamous Civil Rights Bills are hanging in the balance. They could be passed or defeated by a small margin.

Every Southerner has relatives or friends in the North or West. Every member of the Council could write these relatives or friends and ask them to write their Senators and Congressmen urging them to vote against these Bills. If they cannot vote against the Bills, they can at least support the Trial by Jury Amendment.

As many Northern and Western Senators now appear to be on the fence, this work on the part of our members might decide the matter in our favor. In addition, this would provide a useful activity at this time, and would remove from the membership that feeling of helplessness which we now have about the matter.

(Over for suggested letter)

(Suggested letter to your friend or relative outside of the South)

Dear _____

Please write your Congressmen and Senators and ask them to vote against the infamous Civil Rights Bills which would deny Americans the right to a jury trial.

These force bills will without a doubt, if passed, create untold chaos in the South, and the North too will be affected, whether you realize it or not.

If passed, these bills would virtually destroy the Bill of Rights for all Americans.

Your Representatives will vote for these bills under threat from the minority pressure groups unless they hear from the unorganized majority.

Please consider this matter and write today, not just as a personal favor for me, but as your duty as an American.

Sincerely,